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PREFACE *

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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TASHKENT ORDNANCE DEPOT AND BARRACKS URTA AUL (41-12N 069-08E)

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TASHKENT ORDNANCE DEPOT AND BARRACKS URTA AUL.

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FIGURE 2. TASHKENT ORDNANCE DEPOT AND BARRACKS URTA AUL, TASHKENT, USSR,

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SUMMARY

Tashkent Ordnance Depot and Barracks Urta Aul is located 14 kilometers (km) southwest of Tashkent (Figure 1).

The installation consists of a doubly secured depot area covering approximately 50 acres and a support area covering approximately 20 acres. The depot contains 8 large and 13 small storage buildings, a probable bunker, a possible administration building, 4 support buildings, 8 guard towers, and 7 unidentified linear excavations. The support area contains 1 administration building, 6 bar-

racks, and 9 support buildings (Figures 2 and 3). A large electronics facility is located approximately 2 km northeast.

The area was covered by TALENT photography and KEYHOLE missions between The area is active on all coverage and comparative analysis reveals that 2 large and 8 small storage buildings, the equipment/vehicle maintenance building, and the probable small-arms range were added between

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A spur from the Tashkent-Yangi Yul rail line splits into 3 sidings in the secured area.

Road Service

The installation is served by secondary roads from the Tashkent-Yangi Yul highway.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains I administration building, 2 multistory barracks, 4 single-story barracks and 9 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area Econtains 8 warehouse-type buildings,

13 storage buildings, 1 vehicle/equipment maintenance building (225 by 90 feet), 1 probable bunker, 1 possible administration building, 4 support buildings, 8 guard towers, and 7 unidentified linear excavations.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 3 equipment/vehicle storage buildings (two 175 by 50 feet and one 200 by 60 feet), and 1 vehicle shed (210 by 40 feet).

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 160- by 35-foot small-arms firing range which was added between

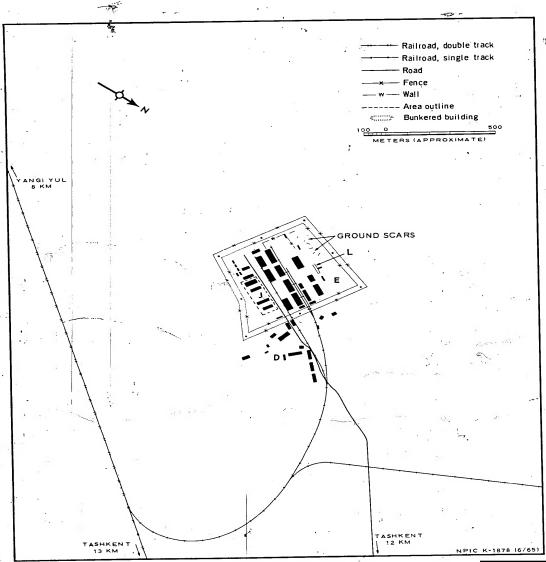
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FIGURE 3. TASHKENT ORDNANCE DEPOT AND BARRACKS URTA AUL. Sketch compiled from

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